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In response to the Office Action in this case dated June 21, 2002, please amend the claims as shown. Edited and revised claims are set forth below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and a copy of all the claims incorporating the changes set forth below is attached.

8 (Amended). A stabilized medicament comprising:

(A) an effervescent system comprising:

- (i) a CO₂ donor, and
- (ii) an acidic component;

(B) a pharmaceutically active substance, and

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